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SUBJ: TWO GUSH EMUNIM SETTLEMENTS ESTABLISHED

REF: TEL AVIV 8539

1. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT TWO GUSH EMUNIM SETTLEMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED AS PLANNED ON NOVEMBER 1. TWO SETTLEMENT NUCLEI, ONE RELIGIOUS AND ONE NON-RELIGIOUS, SETTLED AT THE POLICE STATION AT NEBI SALAH, AND THE BEIT EL NUCLEI SETTLED IN THE IDF CAMP AT BEIT EL. THE FIFTY FAMILIES OF THE TWO NUCLEI SETTLING AT NEBI NEBI SALAH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BOUGHT AND UNLOADED A GREAT DEAL OF EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH THEIR ELECTRICAL POWER IS CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED BY GENERATORS, THE POLICE STATION WILL SOON BE HOOKED UP TO THE ISRAELI POWER GRID. WATER IS PROVIDED BY THE IDF. THE BEIT EL SETTLERS MOVED INTO FOUR HUTS IN THE IDF CAMP, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO CARAVANS AT THE END OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. HAARETZ REPORTED THAT DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER TZIPORI VISITED NEBI SALAH ON NOVEMBER 1 AND STATED THAT THE GUSH EMUNIM NUCLEI WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN SITES FIXED FOR THEM IN IDF CAMPS, POLICE STATIONS AND EXISTING SETTLEMENTS UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES OTHERWISE. HE

EMPHASIZED THAT THE GUSH SETTLERS HAD BEEN CONDUCTING THEMSELVES PROPERLY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. TZIPORI DID NOT EXPECT PROBLEMS WITH THE GUSH IN THE FUTURE. HE WAS SATISFIED THAT SETTLEMENT WAS PROCEEDING AS PLANNED, AND STATED THAT THE REMAINING SETTLEMENTS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. CONTINUING, HE NOTED THAT THE SETTLEMENT PLAN FOR "THIS YEAR" WAS KNOWN. THE FIRST FOUR SETTLEMENTS -- SHOMRON (SEBASTIYA), SANUR, BEIT EL, AND NEBI SALAH -- HAD ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND THE OTHER TWO -- GIVON AND MA'ALEH BET HORON -- WOULD SOON BE SET UP.

3. COMMENT: TZIPORI, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE LIASON WITH THE GUSH, TOOK PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS HOLDING UP ITS PART OF THE AGREEMENT ON SETTLEMENT. GUSH NUCLEI WERE BEING PLACED IN THE AGREED NUMBER OF IDF CAMPS, MOSTLY IN SAMARIA. IN RETURN, THERE WAS TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT, AND THE GUSH NUCLEI WOULD "BEHAVE", I.E., REMAIN AT THE SITES DETERMINED FOR THEM UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED OTHERWISE.

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